



SCHOOL NEWSLETTER



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Macmillan Cake Sale

We are delighted to be supporting Macmillan Cancer Support with a special cake sale in school on Friday 25th September at playtime.

Children will have the opportunity to purchase a delicious treat for just 50p each, with all proceeds going towards this wonderful charity. ❤️

We would be very grateful for donations of cakes, biscuits or other baked treats from families, which can be brought into school on the morning of Friday 25th September.

Please remember that all donations must be completely nut free.

Thank you so much for your support — we can't wait to see all the delicious treats! 🍰❤️

UPCOMING EVENTS

23 rd Sept -	Bessi Bean Coffee Pod
25 th Sept -	Macmillan Cake Sale
6 th Oct -	Y4 - Rainforest Workshop
8 th -12 th Oct -	Travelling Book Fair
14 th Oct -	Individual School Photos
22 nd Oct -	End of Term 1
2 nd Nov -	Start of Term 2



BESSI BEAN COFFEE POD VISIT

We are excited to share that our local coffee pod, Bessi Bean, is back Wednesday morning from 7.30am. Families are welcome to stop by for a warm drink as they start their day. It's a lovely chance to enjoy a treat, connect with others and support a local business.



ATTENDANCE

CLASS ATTENDANCE FOR
7TH - 11TH SEPTEMBER 2026

KS1:	MISS MOSCATIELLO	100%
	MRS WOODS	100%
KS2:	MR MCHUGH	98.8%
OVERALL SCHOOL ATTENDANCE:		96.44%





SAFEGUARDING SNIPPET

Talking to Children About AI-Generated Images

You may have noticed that AI-generated images are becoming increasingly common online. Some can look incredibly realistic, even when they show people, places or events that never actually happened. This is a great opportunity to have a simple conversation with your child about what they see online. You could ask questions such as: “Do you think this picture is real? What makes you think that?” or “Could someone have made this picture using AI?”

Reassure your child that it’s OK not to know whether something is real or AI-generated. The important thing is to pause, question what they see and check with a trusted adult if they are unsure. Talking about AI in a calm and curious way can help children develop good habits for navigating the digital world safely and confidently.

For more support with this, please see the following video from Lincolnshire Stay Safe Partnership:
<https://www.youtube.com/shorts/EDe2HsFoZLE>

PE KIT REMINDER

Please ensure that your child comes to school with the correct PE kit on their PE days.

Our PE kit consists of:

- Plain black or navy unbranded jogging bottoms or shorts
- Plain black or navy unbranded sweatshirt or zip-through hoodie
- House printed T-shirt (or plain T-shirt)
- Trainers or plimsolls

If your child does not have a plain black or navy jumper, hoodie or house T-shirt, they may wear their school sweatshirt, cardigan or school polo shirt with plain black or navy shorts or jogging bottoms. School jumpers, cardigans, fleeces and polo shirts can be ordered online from Nationwide School

Uniforms:

<https://www.nationwideschooluniforms.co.uk/school-uniform/primary-school/monkshouse-primary-school>

CELEBRATION ASSEMBLY - 18TH SEPTEMBER

★ ★ ★ ★ ★ PUPIL OF THE WEEK ★ ★ ★ ★ ★

Irina, Matilda, Kylo, Arthur, Lucas, Freddy, Ritam, Eva, Isabella, Saimirra, Elena, Jenson, Mijus, Aimee

VALUES

Georgia, Ethan, Coral, Bridie, Medeea, Freya, Rylee-Shaun, Railijs, Daria, Ivy, Neve, David, Mikolaj, Daisy, Pixie



REPORTING ABSENCES REMINDER

If your child is going to be absent from school, please ensure that you notify us before the start of the school day.

You can report an absence by any of the following methods:

- Logging the absence on Arbor
- Emailing us at reply@monkshouse.co.uk
- Calling the school office on 01775 722006 (answering machine available)

BOOK FAIR



We're excited to share that the travelling Book Fair will be running from Thursday 8th October - Monday 12th October in school. This is a fantastic opportunity for children to explore a wide range of books and develop their love of reading. There will be something for every age and interest, and every purchase helps support our school's reading resources.



I ♥ BOOKS

BAFTA BOOKINGS REMINDER

BAFTA Booking Procedures from September:

- All bookings must be made at least one week in advance. This enables us to ensure the correct staffing ratios are in place for each session.
- Late bookings will not be accepted, unless there is an exceptional emergency.
- As school clubs are introduced throughout the year, please do not book more than half a term in advance.

RECEPTION



What a fantastic start our Wrens and Ducklings have had! We are so proud of how confidently they have settled into school and embraced their new routines.

They have been busy exploring their classrooms, making new friends and getting to know their teachers. It has been wonderful to see their confidence grow and their little personalities begin to shine through. We have already had such a busy and exciting start, and we are looking forward to all the wonderful learning and adventures ahead!





YEAR 1 - ROBINS

This week, we have been exploring more and less than a number. We have been comparing them and thinking which number is bigger. We have also been counting forwards and backwards up to 10 and thinking about one more and one less than a given number. Well done Robins!

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YEAR 4 - CURLEWS

This week, in our science lesson, we started to explore human teeth: we compared children's and adults' teeth. We learnt that both have eight incisors and four canines. Children have eight molars, while adults have twelve molars and eight premolars. Children do not have premolars. We also learnt that incisors have flat cutting edges and canines are pointed. Then, we created our own teeth model based on our own teeth which the children really enjoyed.

We also enjoyed a visit from the storyteller who shared three stories with us in his tent. We are already excited for him to return next year!



YEAR 5 - HAWKS



Year 5 have made a fantastic start to their science topic of Mixtures and Separation this term. This week's lesson focused on sieving and they had a great time sieving for golden nuggets at the raised beds. Following this activity, they went on to work scientifically by creating their own labelled diagrams to demonstrate their understanding of sieving. Well done Hawks!

